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1. REFERENCE IS MAY 13 "BANGKOK POST" REPORT WHICH SAYS THAT A PRG DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN BANGKOK MAY 16 AND THAT NORTH VIETNAM WILL SEND A DELEGATION TO BANGKOK BY THE END OF MAY. THE REPORT ALSO SAYS THAT THE PRG DELEGATION WILL TAKE OVER THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY HERE, AND THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM THE PRG MAY 12 REQUESTING THE RTG TO RETURN ALL VIETNAMESE VESSELS WHICH HAVE FLED INTO THAI WATERS.

2. THE CHIEF OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CONFIRMED TO US THAT THE RTG EXPECTS THE
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PRG AND DEV DELEGATIONS TO ARRIVE AT THE TIMES WHICH THE

"BANGKOK POST" REPORTS. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE TAKEOVER
OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IS SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN THE RTG AND THE PRG DELEGATION. HE ALSO DENIED
THAT THE PRG TELEGRAM WHICH MFA RECEIVED YESTERDAY REQUESTED
THE RETURN OF ALL VIETNAMESE VESSELS. RATHER, HE SAID, THE
PRG REQUESTED RTG COOPERATION IN PASSING ON TO SOUTH
VIETNAMESE CITIZENS IN THAILAND THAT THE PRG WILL WELCOME
THEM IF THEY WANT TO RETURN TO VIETNAM.
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